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In re application of: )  
ROOVERS, G. F. C. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3657  
Serial No.: 10/560,848 ) Examiner: Irvin, Thomas  
Filed: 15 December 2005 )  
For: **TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND METHOD** )  
**FOR MEASURING A DRIVE FORCE THEREIN**)

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Examiner Thomas Irvin of Art Unit 3657, dated 9 September 2010, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits this *Response and Amendment*.

Applicant clarifies its arguments as to the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submits that the cited references neither teach nor suggest the present invention.